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1. Aircraft Observed Outside Hangars:

a. 1100 hours on 2 April:

12 MIG-15's on the western side of the runway
8 IL-28's near the revetments on the northern side of the runway.

b. 1500 hours on 8 April:

22 IL-28's at the southern end of the runway
4 PO-2's at the northern end of the runway.

2. Air Activity:

In addition to the IL-28's regularly stationed in Welsow, the airfield was also occupied by MIG-15 aircraft between 15 and 30 March and on 2 April. The MIG's participated in the ground maneuvers being held in the Cottbus-Forst area during this period. IL-28 activity consisted of day and night cross-country flights.

3. Anti-Aircraft Guns:

Twelve 76.2 mm AA guns were observed in the emplacements near the athletic field, in the southeastern corner of the airfield.

4. Construction:

Three new casernes are being erected in the northeast corner of the airfield.

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